RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 24th May, 199013rd Jyaistha, 1912 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE ARISING OUT OF A STATEMENT, ISSUED BY SHRI K.K. TEWARI, DEROGATORY TO THE DIGNITY OF THE CHAIRMAN, RAJYA SABHA

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, Mr. K.K. Tewari, former I & B Minister used unparliamentary language against the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha and against this House. It is intolerable. It is unparliamentary. It is an extraordinary matter.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is Question Hour, nothing else.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: The dignity of the House is involved.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The parliamentary procedure is, the first hour is devoted to Question Hour ..... *(Interruptions)*..... Please sit down.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Previously Mr. Tewari made a statement against the president of India. Now he has started against the Vice-President of India, Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

MR. CHAIRMAN. Please take your seat.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Even for ordinary matters these people raised the issue and got Question Hour suspended.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Even for ordinary special mentions, these people demanded Question Hour to be suspended.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Sir, may I make one.....submission? ..... *{Interruptions)* ..... I would like to make one..... submission *.....(Interruptions)*.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: May I have your kind permission to make one submission?

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. K.K. Tewari has made a statement *.....(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Sir, may I have your kind permission to make on submission .....*(Interruptions)* .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is Question Hour.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Sir, may I seek your kind .....permission? .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, the prestige of the Rajya Sabha is involved.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I told you that so far as Question Hour is concerned, nothing else will go. What you want to say, you discuss it with me in my Chamber. We will discuss it in detail .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: The prestige of the Rajya Sabha is involved.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: May I just bring to your kind notice? .....*(Interruptions)* ..... May I seek your kind permission to bring to your kind notice?

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I just make one suggestion to what you have said. My suggestion is, Sir, let the Question Hour proceed. VVe will take it up immediately after the Question Hour, but in this House.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: The Question Hour should be suspended.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: For petty, for ordinary matters, Members sitting on the other side demanded suspension of the Question Hour. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seats.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Sir, may I just bring to your kind notice a serious remark .....*(Interruptions).* I am seeking the permission of the Chair.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: If he is allowed, then I should be allowed.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: No. I am not on that.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I raised the matter first. I should be allowed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Will you please hear me? I have permitted him about some statements which have come in the press. He will just make a short submission in three sentences.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Not even three sentences.

MR. CHAIRMAN: And then I will make the whole thing clear. That much I have permitted. *(Interruptions).* That is about your dignity, bhai.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: We also gave a notice.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is a special thing. I have given special permission. *(Interruptions).* I have got that right. *(Interruptions).* Let the proceedings go on *(Interruptions).*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, in your magnanimity, yon may forgive certain people. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Sir, I bring to your kind notice .....*(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please keep quiet.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: I bring to your kind notice a serious remark in the shape of a slogan that is said to have been given by you which has been published in the 'Nav Bharat Times' yesterday. This is a matter which I thought I should bring to your kind notice for whatever observations you could be pleased to make

MR. CHAIRMAN: You read. *(Interruptions).* I will just tell you, he brought to my notice that some papers carried that I had cast aspersions on the patriotism of Members of this House. I want to reiterate and tell it firmly that I consider every hon. Member of this House as patriotic as I consider myself. *(Interruptions).*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): Sir, you have done your job. Now, we want to know what, their opinion about it is. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: No problem. I may be allowed. If I am permitted I will .....*(Interruptions).*

श्री सत्यपाल मलिक: आप का पर्सनल मामला नहीं है .....**(व्यवधान)**..... उन्होंने जो आचरण किया है, श्री के०के० तिवारी ने जो बयान दिया है, यह आपका व्यक्तिगत मामला नहीं है। .....**(व्यवधान)**..... यह इस सदन की गरिमा और इस चैयर की गरिमा का सवाल है।

श्री पी० शिवशंकर: मुझे परमीशन दीजिए।

श्री सत्यपाल मलिक: पहले आप को चैयर से माफी मांगनी चाहिए .....**(व्यवधान)**.....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: What is wrong in finding out their opinion about Mr. Tewari's statement? ..... *(Interruptions)* .....

श्री सत्यपाल मलिक: आपका पर्सनल मामला नहीं है। .....**(व्यवधान)**..... संसदीय इतिहास में यह बात कभी नहीं हुई है और ये शर्मिंदा नहीं हैं अपने आप पर।

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. Tewari is anti-national. He should be put behind bars. Mr. Tewari is anti-national using his dirty tongue against institutions. *(Interruptions).* He should not be allowed to move freely in the society using his dirty tongue every time ..... *(Interruptions).*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: We expected Mr. Shiv Shanker to do better than what he has done. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Why don't you ask Mr. Shiv Shanker what his opinion about it is? What is wrong in it? Ask his opinion and settle the matter. *(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is Question Hour.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: I have already addressed..... a letter .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE: The party view is ..... *(Interruptions)*..... He only wants to bring the party-view, you please listen ..... *(Interruptions)*..... We are equally distressed in the matter. .....*(Interruptions)* ..... We are equally unhappy and we are equally distressed .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: If you don't want to listen to me, it is all right. You are not allowing me to speak .....*(Interruptions)*..... You don't allow me to say .....*(Interruptions)* .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am proceeding with Question Hour. Q.No. 321. .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: The House is very much agitated and every member is agitated, Sir. You may kindly permit me.....to say .....*(Interruptions)* .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House can give vent to its agitation, whatever it is. There is a sanctity of the Question Hour. I am proceeding with the Question Hour .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, the sanctity of the very House has been questioned .....*(Interruptions)* ..... The sanctity of the House has been questioned..... *(Interruptions)*.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: For everything, there are rules. There are rules of Procedure you *arc* a senior member Mr. Sinha. You know it. .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I am a senior Member, but I have a certain conscience also. Therefore, I want to make a submission .....*(Interruptions)* .....

श्री सभापति: अरे भाई, 12 बजे के बाद बोल लीजिए।

श्री यशवन्त सिन्हा: 12 बजे के बाद तो बोलेंगे, लेकिन .....**(व्यवधान)**.....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: More than the sanctity of the Question Hour is the sanctity of the Chair and let us end this matter by asking Mr. Shiv Shanker what he wants to say .....*(Interruptions)* .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Q.No. 321 .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, this is something which is extremely shocking. It has shocked the conscience of the House and it has shocked the conscience of the nation.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: I entirely agree, but then I must be allowed .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: That matter was considered to be over that day, but you have refreshed our memory and you have brought that matter again to the notice of the House .....*(Interruptions)* .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have told everything and I have .made it clear that so far as this House is concerned, every hon. Member of this House is as patriotic as I am. There the matter ends .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, that shows your magnanimity .....*(Interruptions)* ..... Sir, that shows your magnanimity .....*(Interruptions)* ..... The Congress(I) Party should expel Mr. Tewari ..... *(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI P SHIV SHANKFR- I would

Have made my submission in a minute. ..... *(Interruptions)* .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. Will you hear me? All of your know that for a breach of privilege you need the permission of the Chair. You bring it to my notice. I will see it and I will study, and we will decide what to do. Let us proceed with the Question Hour ..... *(Interruptions)* .....You talk to him ..... *(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI M.M. JACOB: Sir, you have permitted Mr. Sinha and please allow Mr. Shiv Shanker also to speak ....: ..*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: This is the culture of die Congress(I) Party! .....*(Interruptions)* ..... What are you doing, Mr. .....Fotedar? ..... *(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: One misplaced remark appeared in a newspaper.....*(Interruptions)*.....

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: यह के०के० तिवारी कोई आदमी है। इस जैसे मिसचीफ और बेहूदा आदमी के बारे में हम लोग क्या चर्चा करेंगे। .....**(व्यवधान)**..... यह सदन की अवमानना है। .....**(व्यवधान)**.....

श्री एन०के०पी० सालवे: सर, वे लोग बिना वजह इतने नाराज हो रहे हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have noted your sentiments and I have said that after Question Hour, we will sit and discuss it coolly. Be kind, let me proceed with the Question Hour. We have already 14 minutes. Q.No. 321.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, last week they wanted the Question Hour to be suspended .....*(Interruptions)*..... I would like to know whether they will expel this uncivilised man from the Congress(I) Party.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: You seek the permission of the Chair and I am prepared to.....answer ..... *(Interruptions)*..... You don't even .....*(Interruptions)*..... You don't even allow us.....to speak .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE: Why are you agitated? ..... *(Interruptions)* ..... We also share your disgust .....*(Interruptions)*..... You don't even allow us.....to speak .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, your magnanimity does not mean that he should not apologise to the House .....*(Interruptions)* .....

श्री एन०के०पी० सालवे: या हमें दो मिनट अलाऊ करें सर, या क्वेश्चन आॅवर चले। यह नहीं हो सकता कि वे लोग हम पर इस तरीके से इल्जामात लगाते जाएं, बिना वजह, बगैर सुने हुए। .....**(व्यवधान)**.....

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: You are responsible ..... *(Interruptions)*..... You people are responsible and your party .....*(Interruptions)* ..... is responsible .....*(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: You go on shouting and you don't allow us to speak .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: You have brought it to the notice of the House ..... *(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: You people behaved in a much worse manner; do not forget that .....*(Interruptions)* ..... You people behaved in a much worse manner. Don't forget that .....*(Interruptions)*.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Will you all hear me? ..... *(Interruptions)* ..... Will you all hear me? .....*(Interruptions)* ..... All of you, I know, are agitated .....*(Interruptions)* ..... All of you are agitated .....(Interruption)..... about what has been said. But, I can tell you, I am not at.....all agitated ..... *(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: We are agitated .....*(Interruptions)*..... We are agitated .....*(Interruptions)*..... We are agitated ..... *(Interruptions)* .....

in the Chamber... *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: We are also equally agitated ..... *(Interruptions)*..... We are equally agitated..... *(Interruptions)*..... That is why I say that we should be allowed to speak .....*(Interruptions)* .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: You both, both sides, can sit together and decide ..... *(Interruptions)* .....

Now, we shall take up Questions. Question No. 321.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Loans sanctioned to the unemployed Youth in Bihar under Self Employment Scheme

*321. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleaded to state:

(a) the number of un-employed graduates /undergraduates who have been granted loans through banks under Self-Employment Scheme in Bihar during the last five years, district-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to reduce the rate of interest on loans given under that Scheme; and

(c) if so, what are the derails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Reserve Bank of India has reported that under the Scheme for providing Self Employment to Education Unemployed Youth (SEEUY), loans have been sanctioned in 95,451 cases in Bihar during the last 5 years from !984-85 to 1988-89. The data reporting system under SEEUY does not generate the information district-wise

Loans under SEEUY Scheme attract concessional rate of interest at 10% per annum in backward areas and 12% per annum in other areas. Moreover, subsidy at the rate of 25% of assistance is provided by the Central Government. Any further concession in the form of reduction in the rate of interest has not been considered desirable by Reserve Bank of India having regard to the cost of funds for the banks and their profitability.

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह: मैं माननीय वित्त मंत्री जी से जानना चाहूंगा कि बिहार में जो पैसा आपने अब तक भेजा है, उस पैसे का और राज्यों के मुकाबले कितना पैसा आप दे चुके हैं। मेरे पास जो आंकड़े हैं उसके हिसाब से, आबादी के हिसाब से सबसे कम पैसा बिहार राज्य को भेजा गया है इस स्कीम में।

दूसरी बात जो मैं कहना चाहूंगा वह है कर्जे की माफी के बारे में। अनएम्प्लायड यूथ का जो कर्जा माफी का सवाल था, उसके बारे में मैं पूछना चाहूंगा कि जो पैसा आप इस स्कीम के तहत देते हैं उस पैसे के इस्तेमाल के लिए सरकार के पदाधिकारियों द्वारा एक स्कीम तैयार की जाती है और उस स्कीम के हिसाब से ही वह पैसा खर्च होता है। किसी भी यूथ को, किसी भी अनएम्प्लायड को, जिसको आप पैसा दे रहे हैं, अभी तक कोई मुनाफा उनके जीवन में देखने को नहीं मिला है। ऐसी हालत में जब बिहार में बिजली भी नहीं है, आप खुद तय करते हैं कि किस जगह से सामान खरीदना है। सब-स्टेंडर्ड सामान होता है उसके बावजूद भी अगर आप कर्जा माफ नहीं करेंगे, एक तरफ तो आप बड़े उद्योगपतियों का कर्जा माफ कर सकते हैं, लेकिन 35000 या 25000 जो आप अनएम्प्लायड यूथ को देते हैं, अगर वह कर्जा माफ नहीं करेंगे तो यह सरकार की नीति कैसी नीति है यह मैं जानना चाहूंगा?

प्रो० मधु दण्डवते: सभापति जी, जहां तक नौजवानों को कर्ज़ा देने का सवाल है उसके सिलसिले में जहां भी यह मांग की जाती है, वहां उसके आधार पर जांच की जाती है। उसके लिए एक कमेटी है। माननीय सदस्य ने सिर्फ बिहार के सिलसिले में सवाल पूछा था इसलिए जो आंकड़े मैंने प्रस्तुत किए हैं वह सिर्फ बिहार के बारे में हैं लेकिन माननीय सदस्य को मैं यह आश्वासन देना चाहता